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**Be it Remembered** that I, Bertha M. Buck  
of Chatham

in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my **last will and testament**, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I bequeath and devise as follows:

To my half sister Josephine Buck my pictures and watch.

To Miss Naomi K. Gring of the Peacocks Institute, Watertown Mass my garnet pin and pendant, and one hundred fifty (150) dollars in Liberty Bonds.

To Esther Eldridge of South Chatham my silver dresser set, diamond ring and gold beads.

To Miss Mary E. Nickerson daughter of Joseph Nickerson of South Chatham, my cameo pin and pendant.

To my aunt, Minnie L. Eldridge, the sum of one thousand dollars and all my clothing.

To Levi W. D. Eldridge the sum of five hundred dollars.

To Mrs. Levi W. D. Eldridge the sum of five hundred dollars.

To Levi Welber Eldridge the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

To Richard A. Eldridge the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

To Esther Eldridge the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

To Robert D. Eldridge the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

To Dr. Minnie G. Buck of Chatham the sum of three hundred fifty dollars.

To my grandmother Melissa D. Buck and my aunt Minnie C. Eldridge as joint tenants and to the survivor of them the sum of One thousand dollars.

All my real estate I give and devise to said Minnie C. Eldridge

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to my half sister Josephine Buck.

I nominate and appoint Levi H. D. Eldridge to be the executor of this will and request that he be not required to furnish securities on his bond as such

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will this Twenty ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty two.

Bertha M. Buck

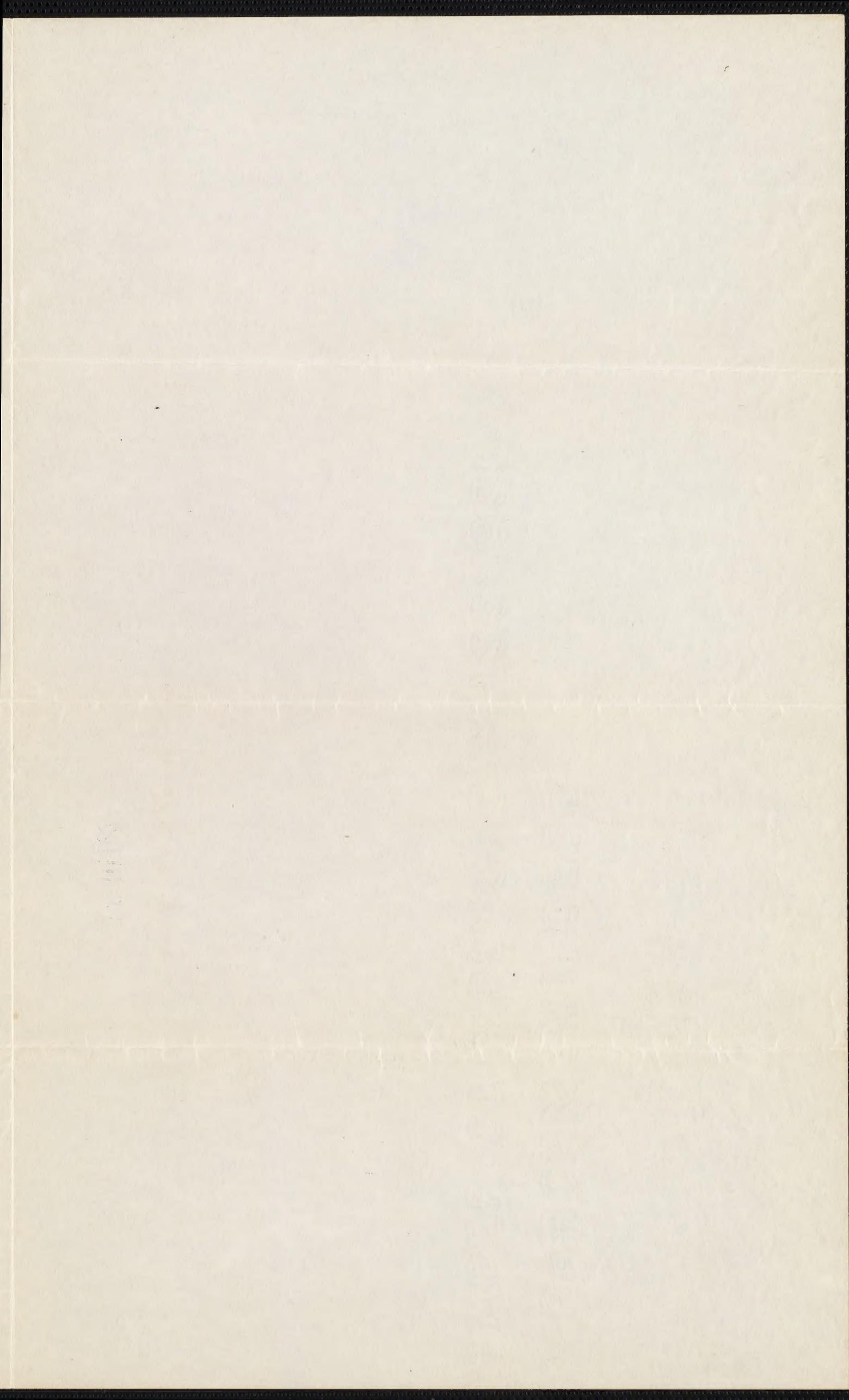
On this Twenty ninth day of December A. D. 1932  
Bertha M. Buck of Chatham Massachusetts  
signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be her last will: and thereafter as witnesses thereof we three, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

John H. Paine  
C. H. Pratt

Mildred B. Paine

No person who is to receive anything under a will, and no husband or wife of any such person, should be a witness to such will. But a person is not rendered incompetent as a witness to a will by the fact that he is named therein as executor. If the testator is too feeble to sign the will, his signature may be written for him by some other person "in his presence and by his express direction."

The testator should sign first, and the witnesses thereafter.



Will of  
Bertha M. Buck

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